



AUGUST, 2016 EDITION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and DEADLINES

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### Improvements to the *Next Generation Professionals (NGP) Newsletter*

Beginning August, 2016, current readers of the *NGP Newsletter* will receive, through email, the updated and rebranded *Educator Development Newsletter*. Articles will feature highlights of successful instructional and learning practices by educators; tips and guidance from research based resources; and important reminders and announcements. As with the previous *NGP Newsletter*, teachers, other professionals, principals, superintendents, and other district personnel will benefit from and have access to all articles in the newsletter.

***Educator Development Newsletter* is the primary communication for information regarding Equity, PGES, Professional Learning, Recruitment and Retention, Title II Part A, the Principal Partnership Project (P3), the Instructional Transformation Grant and Educator Career Pathways. Click to [subscribe now!](#)**

### Who should subscribe?

- Teachers and other professionals
- Principals
- Superintendents
- Other district personnel (PDC, CAO, CIO, etc.)
- Partner organizations and community members interested in supporting the development of educators

Direct questions regarding the newsletter to [zack.marinelli@education.ky.gov](mailto:zack.marinelli@education.ky.gov).

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### Principal Year at a Glance Calendar

The 2016-17 [Principal Year at a Glance Calendar](#) is now available. Included is a comprehensive list of recommended actions for principals implementing PGES as an evaluator and as an evaluatee. Now, the calendar can be personalized, as needed, to meet specific district and school needs.

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### Peer Observation Training, 2nd Edition

The *2nd Edition Peer Observation Training* replaces *Professional Learning for Peer Observers*, previously available through PBS Learning Media. The training helps both teachers and observers grow professionally from the collegial partnerships developed through peer observation protocols and certifies observers for the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES).

On-line and in-person training options:

**Don't miss the final in-person training this summer:**

August 17, Northern KY Ed Coop (NKCES Region)

[Morning Session Registration](#)

[Afternoon Session Registration](#)

On-line [training](#) and [instructions](#)

**Off-line training package (coming soon!)**

For more information on peer observation training and resources, contact Amy Jacobs at 502-564-1479 or [amy.jacobs@education.ky.gov](mailto:amy.jacobs@education.ky.gov).

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## **2016-17 Principal Partnership Project (P3) Application Now Available**

Are you a current principal who wants to collaborate with others to be a more effective school leader? Be one of 50 Kentucky principals selected to learn and share together in KDE's Principal Partnership Project (P3).

P3 participants will discover meaningful ways to:

- Provide effective feedback in order to mentor and coach teachers and other leaders;
- Develop, enact, monitor, and assess a plan for continuous school improvement in specific areas that your school's leadership team has identified through data analysis;
- Recognize and grow teacher leaders in your building;
- Distribute decision making; and
- Purposefully network with colleagues.

Learning is personalized through on-site visits from current and/or former principals to support your work. Regional cadres will provide support at host schools/districts, and a statewide learning and sharing event will be held in the spring. Click [here to apply today!](#)

### **Timeline of Events:**

**August 29:** Deadline to apply

**October:** Regional Cadre Learning Session at host school/district

**November:** Personalized support at your site; examples include evidence gathering through instructional rounds, informal calibration of observations and discussion of feedback, or sitting in on PLCs. The options are up to your leadership team and you.

**December:** Regional Cadre Learning Session at host school/district.

**January/February:** Personalized support at your site, determined by your school leadership team.

**March/April:** Statewide network meeting to learn and share with colleagues.

***P3 Leadership Development Team***

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